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RECORDS LACKING OF SERVICE MEN

IMPORTANT DATA WANTED AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTES WANTED BY STATE

Many Reasons Why Full Information Regarding Soldiers is Necessary to Adjutant General.

The Democrat-Forum is printing today the first installment of the names of the boys of Nodaway county who were in the army or navy who have neglected or failed to send in their service records to County Clerk Fred W. Smith. This service record is being collected by Mr. Smith at the request of the State so as a complete record can be kept of all of the service men in the late war.

It is very important to each man to have this data on file at the county clerk's office. There are a number of questions which might arise where it would be handy to have all this information. The time served by a soldier in the army will apply on homestead rights on government land.

These blanks when filled out are to be copied in a book at the office of the county clerk, and then the blanks sent to the adjutant general at Jefferson City. A suite of rooms at the State Capitol has been set aside for this purpose and also for relics of the late war and also other wars.

The following is the last of names who have not sent in their service record:

Elmo—Alvis, Albert Reuben; Bailey, Presley; Coffey, Virgil Isa; Campbell, Eldon A.; Ecker, Elmer Lewis; Ellsworth, James; Hamilton, Leonard F.; Horn, Joseph Daniel; Hutchison, Marion; Johnson, Ralph; Merriott, Wm. F.; Pruitt, Rolla Monroe; Thomas, Henry Clay; Tibbetts, Clarence E.

Clearmont—Baker, Otis Andrew; Deans, Barr; Brownfield, Clayton A.; Burch, Ross M.; Carpenter, John W.; Curry, John Lenox; Dowell, Dr. Horace, S.; Fitzpatrick, Glen; Fisher, Guy Frank; Myers, Floyd D.; Newlon, Paul P.; Olds, Chas. Raymond; Proffett, E. J.; Rogers, Jos. A., still in service in Siberia; Smith, Edward R.; Wagers, N. C.; Wagner, Harry; David Ray, deceased.

Ravenwood— Anderson, Albine; Caudle, Paul H.; Comer, Raymond; Fry, Lester V.; Graves, Leman; Gard, Marion; Ingram, Wm. Vert; Iseman, Jack; Learry, Carol; Marker, Clarence A.; Melick, Russell; Nicholson, Mark; Peterson, Chester; Price, John R.; Roseler, Alva; Spoonemore, Ben; Smallwood, Melville; Thompson, Chas S.; Thompson, Ray; Tebow, John Harold; Thompson, Douglas; Walker, Wm. Edward; Smith, Osear.

Guilford—Kennedy, Edward B.; Karr, Paul; Leander, Orvis R; Richards, Roland E.

Conception Jct.—Archer, Joseph M; Auer, Bernard; Brady, Lee Cornelius; Bauer, Matt Geo.; Bosch, Wm.; Cogdill, James Robert; Cook, A. B.; Coons Art; Donnelly, Edward Jas.; Donnelly Percy C.; David, Thos.; Edmonston, Robert; Egan, John J.; Eighenheifer, Hugo S.; From, Christopher; Gaa Michael; Garr, John M.; Gill, Joseph Haines; Gatton, Sprague; Gooch, F.; Gunenter, Wm.; Heekin, Jas. Henry; Hud[illegible] Pilar, Clarence; Joseph An[illegible]; Kelley, Harry; Kane, Eu[illegible] Chris Henry; Laird, A. E Lynch, [illegible] Miller, Jos. H.; Morrissey, [illegible]; Martin, Edward L.; [illegible]; McClarnon, Arlo Earl; [illegible] O.; McGarry, Clifton; McMack[illegible]slie, still in service; Milson, Geo. Peter; O'Donnell, J. J.; Rogers, J. B.; Schafer, Earl Mathias; VanBrunt, D. S.; Walsh, Jas. Wm.; Flannagan, Wm. B., deceased; Farnan, Jos. B., deceased.

Graham—Bohart, John M.; Bohannon, Walter; Cox, Jas. P.; Cornwell, Gus; Dickens, Roy; Dillon, Francis M.; Early, Carl Otis; Early, Chas. F.; Findley, Wm.; Gilbert, Wm. James; Goodson, Henry A.; Hasty, Ernest Kyle; Kaugman, Verne; Kaufman, Geo.; Miller, Roger W.; Miller, Edward C. Jr.; Morgan, E. L.; Mitter, Ross A.; Noblet,Thos. Reed; Roads, Verne; Shelton, Owen; Mowry, Lieut. Otto L., deceased.

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT DISSATISFIED WITH PEACE TERMS

London, Dec. 9.—The Serbian government is dissatisfied with the peace terms and "is determined to defend all Serbian interests forcibly", said a News Agency dispatch from Belgrade today, quoting semi-officials statement. The Serbians contends they are afraid of "falling under Magyar yoke again" and the attitude of the Allies are called "in comprehensible." Serbia is already taking steps to stop shipments of food into Hungary in reprisal.

Arrests in Dansey Case.

Hamilton, N. J., Dec. 9.—With man and woman in custody, further arrests are expected in connection wit hthe death of three yea rold "Billy" Dansey, whose skeleton was found in Folsom six weeks after the disappearance from his home on October 8.

Notice to Advertisers

Because of the early closing order and the necessity of getting on the press at 3 o'clock each afternoon, advertising copy will have to be in early. To insure the publication of advertising, it must be in by noon of the same day. Today and previously we have been obliged to omit a few late advertisements. It would aid us materially if large ads could be turned in on the evening preceding the day on which they are to be run. We can give the advertiser better display and better position.

Please help us out so that we can abide by the ruling of the fuel administration.

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS. ORDINANCE NO. 823.

Provides that all bills and accounts for water and water service shall be due and payable monthly on the first day of each calendar month for water and water service furnished the preceding month. All such bills not paid on or before the 10th day of the month an additional 5 per cent shall be added to such bill.

Tomorrow being the 10th of the month please take notice and govern yourselves according.

MARYVILLE WATER DEPT.,
By order of the City Council.

Note: Pay at City Hall.
Library Building.

VOLUNTEER WOOD 'JACKS' CUT TIMBER

ORGANIZE FIFTEEN GANGS TO WORK THREE DAYS.

MAKE SYSTEMATIC PLANS

Force of Tirty out each Day. Hot Lunch on Grounds. Advance Guard to Clear Roads.

Fifteen men to captain chopping and wood cutting team have volunteered their services for three days this week to help relieve the fuel situation in the city by cutting and bringing in wood from the timber.

Each of these captains will select a gang of five to help and these men will furnish their own axes, saws and wedges where possible thus making a gang of six to wor ktogether. Five gang of six work together. Five day, Thursday and Friday, of this week, making a total of thirty men working each day. Each captain will arrange for the transportation of his men and F. P. Reuillard will furnish eats on the ground at noon and there will be plenty of good hot stuff to satisfy the appetites of the husky workers.

These captains for the three days are A. Neil Somerville, Dick Tulloch, C. F. Remus, John Dowden, Prof. E. C. Hall, Fred Smith, N. H. Brown, M. A Hahn, J H. Sewell, Dr. G. S. Cox, Burt Rowley, Fred Diss, Dick Strong, Theodore Robinson and L. C. Gann.

The country roads are drifted badly with snow now but the way will be cleared for the trucks tomorrow by an advance gang which will clear them tonight if the wind lays, if not it will be done in the morning. The workers are all being arranged in as systematic a grouping and detail as possible by the city committee so that much work can be accomplished as speedily as can be done.

All these men have volunteered their services and many others who are ready to work in the gangs have also volunteered. Any one who is willing can notify any of these captains or the city fuel committee at its office in the Chamber of Commerce. The trucks for hauling in the timber will be arranged for by the committee. Plenty of timber has been located. The tracts nearest the city being cut first.

FINE FOWLS BEING SCORED TODAY AT POULTRY SHOW

Adam Thompson of Amity Judge, Exhibit Finest of any Year. Additional Entries Last Night.

Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who has been judge for several seasons at the Northwest Missouri Poultry association shows, is today scoring points at the exhibit which opened yesterday The judging of the fowls will begin tomorrow morning. Mr. Thompson has been the judge at many shows and always gives entire satisfaction.

There is a better showing this year than there has ever been and the entries are from all ove rthe country.

The entries in last night and in addition to the list published yesterday are:

Theodore M. Groves, Gordonville, Mo., 12 Buff Wyandottes.

L. L. Smith, Northboro, Ia., 10 Buff Orpingtons.

H. S. Hower, Savannah, Mo., 9 White Rocks.

Otho L. Robey, Maryville, 3 S. C. White Leghorns.

Burr Williams, Maryville, 7 Dark Cornish.

Mrs. Pearl Crawford, Skidmore, 15 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. George Wallace, Maryville, 15 S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Harry Hartness, Maryville, 12 Buff Orpingtons.

J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, 5 S. C. Brown Leghorns and 5 Lt. Brahmas.

Mrs. Melvin to California.

Mrs. J. E. Melvin will leave Monday evening for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Ruby Melvin, who teaches in the primary grade in the city schools there. Mr. Melvin expects to join them later in the winter.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes unpaid on Jan. 1 are subject to penalty. Call and settle previous to this date and save additional penalty tax. Office in basement of Library. Herschel Wiles, Collector.

TEACHERS COLLEGE TO HOLD HALF DAY SESSIONS

Class Periods Will be 35 Minutes. Day Opens at 12:30 and Last Until 4:30 p. m.

The State Teachers college has announced a shorter daily session beginning tomorrow when the days classes will begin at 12:30 and close at 4:30 in the afternoon. The announcement of the curtailment was made by President Richardson at assembly this morning.

The demonstration school will also be open at the same time and the children attending will have time to get their noon lunch at home. The motor bus will call for the small children as usual only making the trip in time to get the children at the college at 12:30

President Richardson also made the announcement that the annual Christmas party of the college would be held one afternoon next week. This is made necessary by the fuel shortage as no night meetings have been held at the college for some time.

Under the new arrangement for a half day session, the class period will be thirty five minutes duration.

Other events at this morning's assembly was a talk by Prof. H. P. Swinehart, who told of the meeting of the athletic conference held recently in Kansas City when every college in the state was represented. Among the interesting plans made at this conference was one offering a gold medal to the boy or girl who made the highest percentage in athletics or grades, no player to be allowed to enter for longer than four years. Mr. Swinehart urged the students to give good support to their basket ball team, which is now starting on the season's games.

The Y. W. C. A. of the college will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:40 in the library, when Dr. Fred Kellar will speak.

MEMORIAL TO RAVENWOOD SOLDIERS DEDICATED

Art Glass Window Placed in Methodist Church Unveiled Sunday After noon.

A large crowd witnessed the unveiling of the soldier memorial window at the Ravenwood Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The window is one of beautiful design and the citizens of Ravenwood take great pride in this commemoration of the services of the boys who fought in the world war. The building was decorated with flags for the ceremony and the window was draped with the service flag and one immense American flag.

The service opened wit ha solo "Crossing the Bar," sung by Mrs. Cora Pettijohn. The choir gave four selections under the direction of Emmett Bishop, which were excellently given and the Rev. Sidney Love, pastor, through whose efforts the window was placed, gave a short address.

A troop of Boy Scouts in uniform, stood at the window for the unveiling and gave a military salute in honor of the gold star hero, Roy David Hunterson, whose sublime sacrifice is venerated by the gold emblem in the window.

The following poem in memory of the soldiers, written by Mr. Love, was read at the unveiling by Miss Catherine Goodson:

Our Boys.

On December the seventh our voices resound, to commemorate the name of our boys we are bound.

This window we offer as a tribute of praise, to the fathers and mothers who these boys did raise.

The war is over; the victory is won and every American is proud of Her sons.

We look on the roll of names here inscribed, and think of the home comforts they were denied.

The trench and the battlefield we remember again, and think of the number of Americans slain.

Our joy is oer shadowed with one golden star, while the htought of the boy who lays out afar.

We offer our prayers to the great God above, and ask him to remember him in kindness and love.

We wish that our boys had returned safe and sound, but we believe that Roy Hunterson a heaven has found.

Beneath the oppies out there you lie, for God and country content to die.

Your sacrifice cost your loved ones dear, grief so deep that no one can cheer.

But today your spirit is above the sky, the Angels have carried it up on high.

Murray Lincoln of Pickering was brought to St. Francis hospital Sunday evening suffering from pneumonia

COMMENDSTREATISE OF PROF. COOPER

WORK ON VITALIZED AGRICULTURE METHODS ENDORSED

NODAWAY MAKES RECORD

Vice President of State Bankers Association Suggests Placing Book Before Legislature.

Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools, recently issued a booklet about the vitalized agriculture work in the Nodaway county schools. This booklet is entitled "How Vitalized Agriculture Works in Nodaway County, Missouri," and is a comprehensive handling of the methods and progress.

Mr. Cooper today received from E. F. McNally of St. Louis, vice-president of the State Bankers' Association, the following letter commending the book:

"I have just read with much interest the booklet on "Vitalized Agriculture" that was sent to meby Secretary Keyser of the Missouri Bankers' Association.

"You have accomplished wonders up there in Nodaway County, and that is one of the reasons why that county stands so high in resources and the products of the soil. As I read the record of what has been accomplished up there, I thought to myself what a splendid thing it would be if every county in the state had applied itself as earnestly toward scientific and modern methods of education, what a wonderful state we would be and how many of our farmers in particular would find themselves better thinkers and better producers as well.

"I am taking it for granted you have sent each county superintendent of schools a copy of this work, and I earnestly suggest, when the next legislature convenes, you see that each member receives a copy, which I trust he wil lread with the same interest that I took in it.

"Thanking you very much for sending the booklet ,and with best personal regards and assuring you of the pleasure it gives me to see your section of the state so far advanced in this particular field of endeavor, I remain,

Very truly yours,

"R. F. McNALLY,
Vice-President State 'Bankers' Association.

9 BELOW BREAKS COLD RECORD FOR DECEMBER

Community Shivers in Grip of Coldest Period known in Month Since Record is Known.

The coldest December weather since the records have been kept here was experienced this morning when the thermometer went down to 7 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning, falling two degrees lower, or to 9 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning. The temperature at noon today was 5 below zero. The records have been kept here for the past twenty-five years There has been snow on the ground constantly since Nov. 26, which has been an unprecedented state of weather for this season.

No cases of real suffering have been reported to the city welfare board. There are some cases where people are about out of fuel, but wood has been sent to them from the municipal wood yard.

J. B. ROBINSON APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF JEHU ALLEN.

Jehu Allen was found to be a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs in probate court this morning. James B. Robinson was appointed guardian of his person and estate.

BOARD OF REGENTS IN SESSION AT COLLEGE.

The board of regents of the State Teachers college is in session this afternoon at the college building to consider several business matters pertaining to the school. The members of the board in attendance are T. D. Parr of Hamilton, G. W. Gromer of Pattonsburg, State superintendent of schools S. A. Baker of Jefferson City, and W. A. Blagg of Maryville.

Florence Olive Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney, living east of Pickering, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday night, whom they have named Florence Olive. This is the first daughter in the family, the other two children being boys.

DR. S. A. COILE ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. LOUIS CHURCH

If Released by First Presbyterian Church Here Will Taps up New Work January 1.

Dr. Samuel A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city has accepted a call to the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian church of St. Louis and subject to the concurrence of the officials and congregation of this church in releasing him from the Maryville pastorate, he will assume his duties in the new charge January 1.

Dr. Coile is a former president of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn and held several pastorates i nthe south before coming to Maryville in October 1916. He has been one of the most popular pastors at the Maryville church and in the city. He is a graduate of Tusculum college, Tusculum, Tenn., one of the oldest theological schools which was established and was granted a charter by the legislature of the country south of the Ohio river, before Tennessee was admitted as a state. Dr. Coile taught at Cumberland university for a time and later was chosen to the presidency. He is one of the most scholarly men who have been pastors in this city and his sermons and work as a minister both in his own church and in public life, have been highly commended.

On account of the closing of churches by the fuel committee, the resignation of Dr. Coile, was placed by him this morning with the church officials and action will be taken later by the congregation.

The McClausland Avenue church is in one of the finest suburban residence districts of St. Louis with a comfortable manse an dthe home feature will be very pleasing to the Coiles who expect to move there the last of this month.

QUITMAN MINE PROJECT GROWING IN INTEREST

Four New Subscribers for Stock Today. Blizzard Prevents Quitman Men from making Canvass.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the mining of the Quitman coal efforts being made now to form a company for that purpose. Four new subscribers for stock in the company were secured yesterday, being sheriff John F. Dowden, Judge E. T. Bailey, Dr. J. C. Allender and George Robb Ellison. Practically no efforts have been made at all to dispose of this stock and there are only six shares remaining for Maryville to have half of the stock.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey, who has been much interested in the proposition, received a letter today from C. E. DeLand of Sugar Creek in Jackson county, who is wanting a share o fthe stock. Mr. DeLand stated he was interested in property in Quitman.

On account of the blizzard yesterday, the Quitman me ninterested in the proposition wanted until this evening to canvass their town for their one half of the capital stock.

The next meeting of the company will be held at Quitman Sunday afternoon.

Pie Social at Mozingo Valley School.

There will be a pie social at the Mozingo Valley school, about 5 miles east of Pickering, Friday night, Dec. 12. Preceding the social a play entitled "Those Dreadful Twins" will be given by the pupils.

Giles Childress of Richmond, Va., left for his home today after a visit in this city with his brother, H. P. Childress.

COAL STRIKE WILL END UNLESS---

DECKS CLEARED FOR FULL SETTLEMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS

Fuel Administrator Garfield, Restores Drastic Rules in Effect During Coal Shortage of 1917-1918

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The decks were cleared today for the settlement of the coal strike this afternoon. At ten o'clock this morning, the government attorneys, headed by Attorney General Palmer, appeared before Federal Judge Anderson here and asked both the contempt proceedings and investigation of the war time activities of the coal operators and miners be continued until next week. The miners' attorneys concurred in the government's request, thereby removing another obstacle in the way of setting the strike. The charing of the contempt charges against the miners officials was set for December 16. The investigation of alleged profiteering by the operators was set for December 17.

Following continuance of both cases, the miners officials left the federal building to meet at headquarters this afternoon to consider the government's proposals for the setttlement of the strike. Announcement will be forthcoming at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as to the terms contained in President Wilson's offer to the miners it was anonunced by Mr. Palmer.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The Pennsylvania coal operators gathering here today, declared they had heard from Washington that the coal strike will be settled on the basis of twenty per cent increase in wages to the miners and a two year agreement.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson today telegraphed John Lewis secretary of the Mine Workers union, urging the miners to accept the President's proposal for a settlement of the strike.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Viewing with alarm the steadily dwindling bituminous coal supply due to the miner's strike, Fuel Administer Garfield, by an order last night, restored for the entire nation most of the drastic restrictions on lighting and heating, which were in effect during the coal shortage of 1917-18.

The limitations, which are applicable to consumers of bituminous coal and coke, were made effective last night with the issuance of the order and are to be enforced by the railroad administration. Consumers of anthracite coal, gas and other fuels are not affected by the order.

All street lighting, other than that necessary for the safety of the public, must be curtailed, and stores, office buildings and industrial plants, with a few exceptions, are put on a reduced ration, both in lighting and heating.

South of the equator Buenos Aires, Rio De Janeiro and Sydney are the three largest cities in point of population.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight and in the southeast portion Wednesday, cold wave in the south and extreme east central portions tonight.

Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List if instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county beginning Nov. 26th.

City of Maryville to C. C. Anderson S½ L 3 B 32 1st add Oak Hill Cem. $12.50

P. M. Younke to J. B. Nulley int in W½ L 3 & 4 B 8 Maryville $900.

F. Wiederholt to Chas. Wiederholt NE NW 33 63 33 $4000.

M. E. Turner to A. J. Cox and wife W½ L 3 & 4 B 6 Robinson 2 add to Maryville $5500.

Omer Wray to S. S. May L 4 B 19 Pickering $65

M. W. Staples to Bert B. Staples NW 26 65 38 $1.

Thanna Hope to E. F. Faris ½ int in part 1 3 4 & 5 B 6 Burns add to Maryville $2500.

M. & B Combs to F. Dewyre & wife NE SW 26 66 36 $4100.

Theo. Blatter to L. G. Upschulte part NE 19 64 35 $11550

J. G. Combs to C. J. Jenings NE SE 34 66 36 $4000

G. W. Colter to Same SW NW 35 66 36 $4000

W. E. Jones to W. H. Hackett part NE NE NW 17 64 35 $2000

C. E. Jones to same NW NW NE 17 64 35 $8000.

Alfreda Tuloch to J. L. Partridge L 1 & 2 B 19 Torance add Maryville $3900.

Jos Proctor to A. F. Slagle & wife L 4 B 4 Ravenwood $800.

Ed Egley to H. E. Hudson part SW NW 17 64 35 $5000.

G. W. Mulholland et al to J. M. Dawson & wife int in part B 2 Jones add Maryville $3000

J. L. McMullin to Platte Valley bank part L 1 a L 2 & 3 B 3 Ravenwood $8,100.

C. A. Rogers to J. V. Pugh L ½ B 7 NW add Maryville $5000

E. F. Klaas to Halley Ford ½ int in W½ SE 15 65 34 $10,000.

H. T. Hooker to G. B. Baker N½ & S½ SW 35 64 35 $32000

C. D. Hooker to same S½ NW & N½ SW & SW NE & NW SE 35 64 36 $48,000

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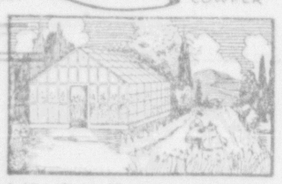

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'BOLSHEVISM IN THE UNITED STATES'

CLUB PAPER WRITTEN BY MRS HENRY A. FOSTER

EXPLAINS SOCIAL UNREST

Article of Exceptional Merit Published at Request of Club Women

The following paper on Bolshevism in the United States was written by Mrs. Henry A. Foster ,and read by her at a recent meeting of the D. A. R. chapter. By request of members of the chapter who were also members of the Twentieth Century club, the paper was again read at a meeting of the Shakespeare department of the club, at an afternoon when the study was Galsworthy's "Strife' 'and the topic was particularly apropos.

The paper is of exceptional merit and the handling of the subject by the writer brought such a clear understanding of conditions to those who heard it, that by the request of a large number of club women, the paper is published.

The Bolshevism of Lenine and Trotsky is a militant communism. It contemplates a forcible taking over by society of all the means of production, such as land, mines, transportation acilities, etc. It means a thorough overthrow of what we know as the capitalistic regime, that is the overthrow of our present system of production by private capital and organized labor. Socialism contemplates social ownership and control of all the means of production, but it is not militant, as a rule, at least. The Bolshevists say much about the "Dictatorship of the proletariat." By the proletariat" they mean the working classes. They deny the right of majority rule in favor of a dictatorship of the workers. The socialists expect to see the day when the world's workers will be in control, by the Bolshevists not waiting for evolution to bring about this change, propose to set it up by force. Thus they rally their forces around the "Red flag." Their program and propaganda are world wide. Russia with her autocrats and predatory capitalists initiated Bolshevism, but democratic America finds herself seriously menaced by this new product of our new age.

All great wars have been followed by periods of social upheaval and unrest. It is only natural, therefore, that this, the world's greatest war, should be followed by a period of unusually great upheaval and unrest. We are even now in the midst of such a period. The 18th century saw the industrial Revolution which produced in place of the former Domestic system of production the present factory system, with its great manufacturing plants, the great labor groups, and the great commercial centers. Many of the more profound students of the present industrial changes around us are beginning to think that we are in the midst of a second Industrial Revolution where the changes are likely to be even more far reaching and fundamental than those of a hundred years ago.

Bolshevism is one of the very important manifestations of this Second Industrial Revolution.

How is this new propaganda operating in America, Every social or industrial activity of a violent type among us is likely to be attributed to the Bolshevists, altohugh we had for years the I. W. W's. the Syndicalists, and the anarchists, whose programs are somewhat similar. An indiscriminate charge that Bolshevism is the agent responsible for all these disturbances, is, of course, not correct. It is in fact very difficult to get the real truth of these actiivities, since they are essentially clandestine.

The American federation of labor in a recent national convention repudiated Bolshevism, and Mr Samuel Gomper president of that body has consistently condemned Bolshevist pilosophy. At the same time Bolshevists are doing all they can to get control of the labor organizations of the country. The general unrest of the labor elements produced by the high cost of living and their desire to get ahead is making the labor world a fruitful soil for their propaganda.

The revelations of widespread profiteering, the existence of thousands of war made millionaires, and the gen

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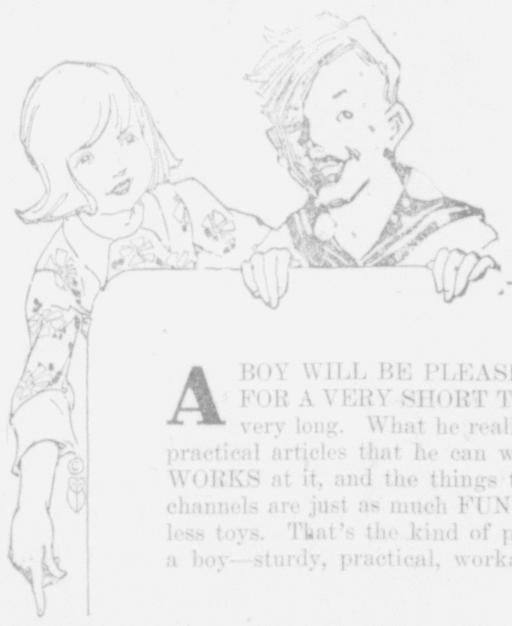
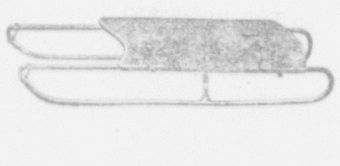
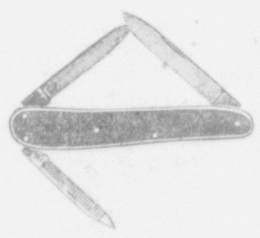


A Boy's Christmas

A BOY WILL BE PLEASED WITH ORDINARY TOYS, ONLY FOR A VERY SHORT TIME—in fact, most toys don't last him very long. What he really wants is good sturdy play things, or practical articles that he can work with, for when a boy PLAYS he WORKS at it, and the things that lead his inclinations into useful channels are just as much FUN and a lot more good to him than useless toys. That's the kind of presents you will find at this store for a boy—sturdy, practical, workable things.



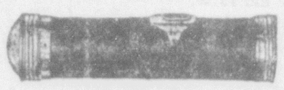


For the smaller boys there are toy automobiles—different from the ordinary kind—they may be propelled by pedals and steered with a regular steering wheel. Others that look the same except that they must be pushed. Priced at ..... $2.75 to $9.00

For boys just a little older there is a good line of wood wheel coaster wagons, made to use, both for coasting and for hauling things. A good assortment of coaster sleds at all prices.

For a workable, useable gun for the small boy, an air rifle that is very efficient as a target gun, or may be used on very small game. Priced at ..... $1.00 to $1.50

For larger boys there is a new line of Winchester Rifles and Single Barreled Shot Guns for rabbits, priced at ..... $6.00 to $30



A boy never had enough jack knives—nor a man either, for that matter—and a present of a knife is therefore mighty acceptable. Make your gifts from a large new stock, having all the latest styles of blades and handles. Many of them Keen Kutter make—nothing better in the world—for boy or man.

A flash light is something mighty useful, and it is a pleasure to a boy to own one—especially if he is old enough to drive the car and go out "among 'em" some in the evening. Select them at $1.35 to $3.00

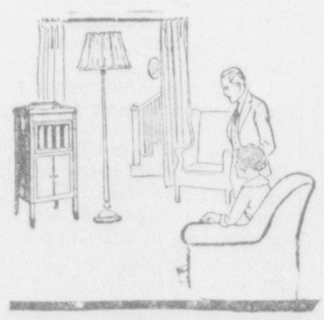
Lowry Hardware and Implement Co.

Columbia Grafonola

Make Every Month as Merry as This

The Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records are the real combination to give you not only a Merry Christmas, but also a Happy New Year.

They will give you songs and dances, the very latest popular hits, gems of Grand Opera, fairy tales, quaint animal recitations for the kiddies—joy and mirth for all the family every day of every year.



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BOLSHOVISM IN THE U. S.

(Continued from page 2)

eral fleecing going on in the whole country has naturally arousd labor, now very sensitive of its organized power, to get into the scramble for its share. Labor's weapon is the strike and the labor world is now so strikingly characteristic by this striking vogue that we are alarmed. It is the hay day of agitators. The American federation of labor and all industrial centers are infested with them. Many of these are professionals. The agitators do not want industrial conciliation and arbitration. This would lose them their jobs. They are social parasites who feed on social and industrial unrest. Their battle cries include the "General Strike", "One Big Union," "Soviet," "This is a government of Capitalists" etc.

In New York is established the so-called Russian Soviet Government bureau, apparently the chief center of propaganda in the United States. They publish "Soviet Russia" the most important of their American publications. This organ, they say, is "A weekly devoted to the spread of the truth about Russia" and its aim is to do away with such prejudice as stands in the way of establishing of relations between Soviet Russia and the United States." Judging from the recent arrest of the Russia's Soviet ambassador on his arrival in New York, the aim of this organization has not yet been achieved.

One Max Eastman edites the "Liberator," an aggressive supporter of Bolshevism in New York. "The Revolutionary Age" of Boston is run by Bolshevism. Eugene V. Debbs, now in the Atlanta Federal Prison, is one of the three editors of a Brooklyn bi-monthly magazine, "The Class Struggle." The names of all these publications are significant. Pamplets in great numbers have been distributed about the country.

We all read with deep concern of the pamplets found during the steel strike at Gary, Ind. These pamplets seem to have been provoked by the appearance of Federal troops to put down the Gary riots. These circulars signed by the "Communist Council" urged the workers to "rise against the dogs in uniform," to "overthrow the puppets of the capitalists who call themselves the government" and to establish a proletariat government of the enslaved working men." Many bomb plots were revealed at Gary.

About the same time thriyt six bombs were mailed to various persons from New York, one to A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States. Many threatening letters were also distributed. Many of the race riots in the country were attributed to the work of the Bolshevist, especially those in Omaha and in Arkansas.

A wide spread and varied movement has been inaugurated against Bolshevism in the United States. Mayors and city councils have been especially active, and likewise state legislatures. The business men of the country alarmed by the danger have paid for full page advertisements against it. Some papers against it have also appeared. The American Defense Society and the National Security league have been especially energetic in their counter propaganda.

It is generally admitted that a greater measure of industrial democracy is absolutely essential as a preventive of industrial unrest. Pending legislation in Congress such as the Plumb Plan and the Cummins' Bill, both granting to labor a greater share in the control and profits of the Railroad business are indicative to a change in the public's attitude toward labor. The very numerous conferences, national and interional, between labor and captial, show the universally recognized necessity of a common understanding on some sort of a new basis of justice for all concerned.

All dispassionate, unprejudiced, and informed people recognize that there are industrial wrongs to be righted. Blame is not to be exclusively attached to either o fthe contending parties

The establishment of industrial democracy and justice will be the only proper solution of the Bolshevist evil. The position of the new woman make its doubly obligatory upon us to inform ourselves upon these current issues to the end that we may contribute some thing to their sane solution.

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WOOL STOCKS SUFFICIENT FOR YEAR, REPORTS SHOW.

Washington, D. C.—At the present rate of consumption the total stocks of wool in the United States are sufficient to last for a year, the Department of Agriculture announces. A survey made by the Bureau of Markets shows that dealers, manufacturers and the government held on September 30, a total of 729,373,000 pounds, grease equivalent. This represents holdings in excess of those reported in any quarterly period since the reports were first issued. Stocks on that date were 8 per cent greater than the stocks held on September 30, 1918.

The greatest increase in holdings is shown in quarter and three-eight blood (grease) amounting to 42,000,000 pounds. Great demand caused a decrease in fine half-blood grease. Both manufacturers and dealers hold more of all grades except fine wool. Dealers' stocks of fine wool decreased holdings

Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of opties. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, effiecient doctor of opties, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

holdings increased 5,000,000 pounds, 22,000,000 pounds and manufacturers' compared with June 30, 1919.

NEW INSURANCE HELPS DISCHARGED MEN.

Washington, D. C.—To give all former service men a chance to reinstate their insurance, if they have allowed it to lapse or be canceled, a special blanket ruling made by the War Risk Bureau allows them until December 31, 1919, to effect reinstatement, provided each applicant is in as good health as at the expiration of grace period, whichever is the later date, and so states in his application. This ruling applies also to men who have been out of service eighteen months or more, and who are consequently barred from reinstatement under a former decision.

GERMAN I. W. W.'S WOULD SUPPORT AMERICAN ORGANIZATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The German industrial workers of the world organization has affiliated itself with the American branch and is working to support the latter organization to precipitate a revolution in the United States by influencing dissatisfied element and the Germans in this country, officials declared today.

ALVA J. COX

GENERAL AUCTIONEER

Has located in Maryville and offers his service for all kinds of public auction sales. His years of experience is guarantee of satisfaction.

MONTHLY STOCK SALE at the Star Barn the fourth Saturday in each month.

For sale dates and listings or other information, call Farmers Phone 308.

Make It An

Electrical Christmas

Electricity has come to be an absolute necessity—so much so that the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. is called upon to maintain service at all times at all cost.

Many people would hardly know how to get along without electricity. And when you have used the many handy and efficient electrical appliances it is possible to have on your home you will not see how you got along without them.

You owe it to yourself and your family to have the benefit of these things, and Christmas is a good time to add to the home comfort and convenience by getting one or more electric appliances.

We have Grills, Percolators, Irons, Toasters, Washers, Vacuum Sweepers and the supreme electrical gift of all — The Electric Range.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS 1919

As usual, at Christmas time, this store is the store of real Christmas spirit ,and as usual, it may well be called the Santa Claus Store.

Despite the shortage in many lines of holiday goods this year, and the fact that much of the goods ordered never came, we have, by hook or crook, gathered together a larger stock of real gift goods than we have ever had before.

In our large quarters on the corner of Third and Main, we are much better prepared to serve our customers than ever before, and we are showing this year some of the best Christmas goods we have ever had. Read this list over carefully and use it in making up your present list—but come early while the roads and weather is good and while we still have plenty of stock to select from. We are complying with the fuel regulations by opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m., except Saturday, when we are open till 8:30.

TOYS

Steel Express Wagons.....$1 to $5

Coaster Wagons .....$4 to $8.50

Sleds.....50c to $2.00

Toy Auto and Kiddie Kars at all prices.

A few Velocipedes left.

Trains, on track.....85c to $5

Erector and Structo Mechanical Building Toys—the best educational toy for boys....10c to $7.50

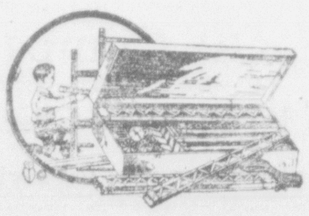
Iron Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Stoves, Autos, Flat Irons, Horses and Wagons.....5c to $5

Toy Dishes, in china, tin, pewter, aluminum and nickel....25c to $6

Blocks, of all kinds and sizes.

All kinds of Games and Game Boards.

Toy Pianos, Toy Wash Tubs, Clothes Racks, Toy Trunks, Toy Chairs .....25c Up



WHITE IVORY

Toilet Sets and single pieces, Clocks, Combs, Baby Sets, Mirrors, Trays, Perfume Bottles, Buffers, Cuticle Brushes, etc.....50c to $5

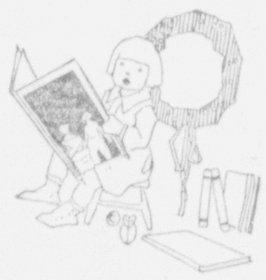
Other Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets. Military Brushes, Shaving Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Brushes and Mugs, at a wide variety of prices.

LEATHER GOODS

Music Rolls, Kodak Albums, Tourist Cases, Record Albums, Bibles, Loose Leaf Cook Books, Leather Purses and Bill Folds, Wallets.....25c to $6

BOX STATIONERY

This is a very complete line, including some elegant Box Papers, Pound Paper, Correspondence Cards, in latest tints and new edges, at.....50c to $5



GIFT BOOKS

In many styles of fancy bindings, including books of Ballads and Poems, and also Calendars and other books. Also a full line of popular fiction, latest books by great authors, boys' and girls' books, histories and biographies.....25c to $3

Serving Trays, Pyrex Cooking Ware, Guernsey Casseroles, Nut Bowls.....$1 to $6

Complete lines of Ink Stands, Fountain Pens, Fancy Pencils, Nail Files, etc.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

A beautiful line of Hand Painted China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bon Bon Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Salad Bowls, Celery Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, Fruit Dishes, Salt and Pepper Sets, etc.....50c to $5

GREETING CARDS

You will find almost anything you can think of in this line of Christmas and New Years' Greetings. Also Christmas Seals, Tags and Holly Paper.

There are hundreds of things in this large stock we have been unable to mention, but you are welcome to come and look at any time, and we will be pleased to show you any article you wish to see.

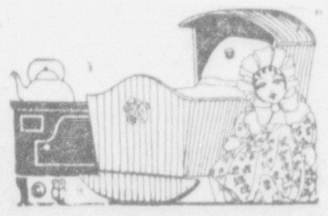
PICTURES

A very pretty assortment of Framed Pictures, in many styles and sizes, at from.....10c to $3

DOLLS

As always, this is Doll Land—There are dolls of all kinds, all sizes. Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Dolls that go to sleep, Dressed Dolls and Heads.....25c to $5

Doll Chairs, Doll Buggies, Doll Beds, Doll Cribs, Doll Houses and Doll Swings.



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THIRD AND MAIN STREETS

100,000 ACRE RANCH SOLD BY OWNER, MRS. J. M. HOLT

Walter Hill Principal Stockholder in New Company Which Purchases Former Maryville Woman's Property.

The following article, taken from the Miles City (Mont.) Daily Star, will be very interesting to the old friends of one of the principals in the case, Mrs. John M. Holt.

Mrs. Holt is a relative of the A. T. Stinson family of this city. She was formerly Miss "Cub" Stinson, the daughter of Edward L. Stinson and was reared in Maryville going to Montana shortly after her marriage and is well known to many in the city.

What is believed by local men to be one of the largest land deals in the history of the state, was closed recently when the ranches belonging to Mrs. John M. Holt, widow of one of the greatest old time cowmen in Montana, was sold to Walter Hill, son of the late J. J. Hill, and his partner, R. P. McClelland of St. Paul, Minn.

The land named in the transaction embraces approximately 94,000 acres and includes the IO and WL ranches, two of the largest in the county. About 80,000 acres of the land lies in Custer county, while the balance is in Powder River county, all of it is situated southeast of Miles City.

The deal was made through the State Land Company of Miles City and the Sperry Realty company of St. Paul November 5, W. P. Lakin of the State Land company acting as agent for the heirs, Edward B. and Mrs. Rachel Holt while Judge C. H. Loud of Loud & Leavitt, represented the local interests with powe rof attorney, J. F. Sperry, of the Sperry Realty company was also a prime factor in closing the deal.

With the sale of this land has virtually ended one of the oldest and largest brands in the state. Small tracts of the John M. Holt cattle ranch have been sold previously, the last being the Beaver Slide ranch which was sold in June to the Beaver Slide Land and Cattle company which was incorporated here recently. The land embraced in the Beaver Slide ranch was approximately 10,000 acres.

Hill & McClelland, it is understood, have formed a company to be known as the Hill-McClelland Cattle company and propose to stock the place with cattle to the amount of perhaps $500,000, and will operate the company on a commercial basis. The actual management of the land, presumably will be in charge of the junior member of the firm, who expects to arrive the first of January to take possession.

The Hill-McClelland Cattle company is a million dollar corporation and besides the large tract of land which it has just purchased, owns a big ranch on the Shields river near Livingston.

While the deal in itself is considered one of the largest individual transactions in the state, local cowmen are of the opinion that the deal will be far reaching in its importance to the cattle industry both in this and neighboring counties. It goes without saying that the interest shown in the range land of Custer county by eastern capital will have a tendency to stabilize the cattle industry of the county.

W. P. Lankin and Judge Loud are entitled to a deal of credit for their efforts in closing the deal, and what benefits accrue to the country from the transaction in the future, should reflect to their credit in full measure.

Ask for "HILL'S"

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

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"I was often doubled up with pains in my stomach and was yellow as a pumpkin before taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which 10 years ago saved my life. My friends had given up all hopes of my recovery, as the best doctors did not help me. Am enjoying the best of health now." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. ADV.

PUCKETT B. B. SQUAD WINS SCORE 25 TO 9

The Puckett basket ball squad won yesterday afternoon over the Adams squad by a score of 25 to 9 in a game at the State Teachers college. The line up was Adams squad—Adams, Sawyers g; McDonald, Egley f; Yehle, c; Puckett squad—Puckett, Thompson, g; Stewart, Houchins, f; King, c; referee Coach Rice.

No Decision in Prohibition Law.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The supreme court today failed to hand down its decision as to the constitutionality of the war time prohibition laws.

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a game of flinch and a game of marbles. I want some candy and nuts to eat at Christmas, then I want a sled about 40 inches long and about six inches high. I am a boy 11 years old My birthday is September 17, 1920.

Your little friends,
Carl Raymond Winell,
Wilcox.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me for my Christmas this year a doll buggy big enought to hold a big doll and a little suit case with a bottle of perfume in it and some candy and nuts. I am 7 years old and if you think of anything else a little girl might want, send it too.

Helen L. Winell.
Wilcox

Dear Santa Claus:—As I saw th other little girls and boys letters it the Democrat-Forum I thought I bet ter write one, too. I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes and some candy. I hope you won't think it is too much. Your little friend,

Helen Marie Shelton.
West Third St. Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—As it is nearly Christmas, I'll write you a letter. I have tried to be a good girl, dear Santa Claus. I like to read books well and will you bring me a book and I would like to have a pretty doll and some candy and some nuts if it is not asking much.

Your friend,
LoDaiska May Shelton
West Third St. Maryville.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am going to write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a neck-lace, a ribbon and a story book and some candy and nuts. I have another little sister since last Christmas. She wants a rattle box and a ring. I am a girl thirteen years old. I live five miles southwest of Burlington Junction. Don't forget to come to our house

Yours truly,
Hazel Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:—We are going to write a letter to you to tell you what we want for Christmas. Me and my brother Cecil are writing together. Cecil wants a story book, tie pin, a toy car and some candy and nuts. I am 11 and my brother is 9 years old. We will have a Christmas tree for you and be sure and come.

Glen and Cecil Williams.
Burlington Junction.

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Safely Stop Headaches as Told in "Bayer Packages"

Millions of men and women have proved "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, the quickest, surest, safest relief for their Headaches, Colds, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis. Pain seems to fade right away.

Buy only a Bayer package containing proper directions. Always say "Bayer."

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Judge Alderman Moved.

Judge I. K. Alderman has moved from his offices in the Mutz building to the front room over the I. V. A. hotel, 116 East Third street; where he will have his law office in future.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION JAN. 5.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—Governor Allen announced today the Kansas legislature will be called in special session January 5. It is expected to be the most important ever held in the state. It marks the first time in the history of Kansas of two special sessions to have been held less than a year. The industrial court and workmen's compensation legislation are the most important matters to be taken up.

Visits New Grand Daughter.

Mrs. Cooper Gooden has returned from Kansas City where she has been visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest O. Gooden.

Mrs. Gooden went to Kansas City to make the acquaintance of her adopted grand daughter, a fourteen day old orphan baby which the Forrest Goodens have adopted. The child has been legally received into its new home and has been named Helen Marie Gooden.

Married by Judge Johnson.

Earl H. Polk of Shenandoah Ia., and Miss Eunice D. Wright of Lodge Pole, Cheyenne County, Neb., were married yesterday afternoon by Judge W. L. Johnson. Judge Johnson officiated at a second wedding yesterday afternoon when he married George W. Gear heard and Miss Kate P. Broadfoot, both of Pottawattamie County, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Collins and two daughters, Gertrude and Mabel of Kempden, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. England and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hiatt of Kansas City have come to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Hiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth, 804 Fillmore street.

20TH YEAR HERE

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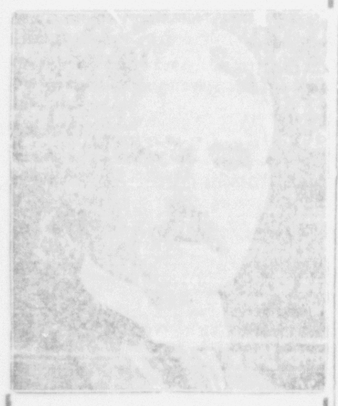

DR. PRETTYMAN

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Neuritis, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dizziness, Confusion of Ideas, Aversion to Society, Defective Memory, Nervous Debility, Sleepiness, Weakness and Exhaustion Treated.

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Acne, Eczema, Psoriasas, Scrofula treated.

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is made by the largest manufacturers and distributors of oleomargarine in the country.

The name on the package is a guarantee of quality.

Our distributive facilities insure the delivery of our product to the retail dealer in the choicest condition. Its flavor will delight you. It is made of creamy cocoanut oil, peanut oil, pasteurized milk and finest dairy salt.

Order a carton today.

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Industrial Husbandry

THE solution of our present-day problems lies in increased production. To this end the whole-hearted efforts of the 22,000 employees of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] are directed.

The service rendered by the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] to industry generally, amounts to keeping the wheels of production at top speed.

Pause for a moment: try and think of a single unit of production which is not dependent upon one of the products of petroleum. Even the machine which turns out the humble laces on your shoes must have lubricating oil.

The Standard Oil Company [Indiana] in its capacity as a public servant, serves scores of industries and thousands of institutions with lubricants to minimize friction, thus increasing production.

Let the Company relax its vigilance and allow the quality of its products to deteriorate, the number of revolutions per minute on your machines will decrease, and under-production will follow.

If the Company is able to produce an oil which will permit greater speed, without undue friction, the number of revolutions per minute will increase, and production will increase in the same ratio.

Thus is illustrated the scope of responsibility of the Standard Oil Company [Indiana] as a public servant, which obligation it is striving hard to discharge in a satisfactory manner.

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Free Excursions

We want interested land buyers to go with us to Eastern Kansas to buy farms that will pay for themselves in three or five years with wheat and alfalfa.

We go every Saturday and Tuesday. Come and go with us. We pay all expenses. If you are interested, come and see us for further information.

G. B. Holmes Real Estate Co.
Over Nodaway Valley Bank.

WRAPPERS

If you want your Christmas packages to look dainty and have the Holiday spirit and appearance, visit our wrapping counter where you will find immense assortments of beautiful, dainty Seals, Stickers, Cards, Tinsel, Ribbons, etc., etc.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

Even in July

We couldn't do more to give you quality meats and prompt, efficient service. We are making our deliveries as usual—so call us up for your meat order; we will send it promptly. And for your convenience we carry Fresh Bread, Coffee, Peanut Butter and some Canned Goods. Order them with your meat order. Our phone numbers are Hanamo 59 and Farmers 238.

Stapler's

210 NORTH MAIN

Open Stock China

Our dinnerware sets are now complete and you will be able to purchase entire sets or single pieces to go with sets already bought here.

We have just received another large shipment of new china and glassware and we can truly say that our stock is up to the standard we have always tried to maintain at Christmas time.

For both useful and ornamental presents and ones that will be a lasting remembrance of the giver.

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Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Garrett and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mayor and Mrs W. O. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers.

Westminister Market Postponed.

The Westminister Guild of the Presbyterian church has postponed indefinitely the market announced for Saturday.

Hotchkin Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin entertained at dinner Sunday noon Mrs. Hotchkin's sister, Mrs. George Fred Davis, Mr. Davis and their children, Helen, Marie and Harold.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Lula May Curfman, 548 West Second street.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was hostess at the fortnightly meeting of the Monday afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Charles S. Jackson. Mrs. George B. Baker was a guest of the club.

Coe Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, 321 East Lawn avenue, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening when their when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mr. and Mrs. C. C Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs and Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte.

Intermediate Department.

The young people of the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist church Sunday school and the members of Prof. Harry A. Miller's class are invited to meet at Perrin Hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening There will be some songs, a short talk by Mr. Miller and a social hour.

Miss Holmes Entertains.

Miss Lucile Holmes entertained a few friends informally Saturday night at her home on Grand avenue. The guests included Miss Sallie Wilson of Winthrop, Ark., a student at the State Teachers College, Dr. Simpson of Stanberry and L. A. Zeliss, superintendent of the Stanberry schools.

Gex Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Jr., were hosts at a dinner Sunday noon at their country home near Graham. Their guests were Mr .and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr., Miss Mamie Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montjoy and son, Robert and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Will Gex, Miss Bessie Kemper, Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mary Curtis and Virginia of Maryville.

Celebrates 89th Birthday.

The eighty ninth birthday of Mrs. Robert Graham of Clyde was observed yesterday with a surprise dinner given by her sons and daughters and their families. The out of town guests were her daughters, Mrs. Mary Murrin and Mrs. T. J. Parle of Maryville, and others prcsent were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Enis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and family all of Clyde.

McGinnis Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGinnis entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home near Skidmore in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGinnis, who will leave soon for their new home in Snyder, Colorado. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs Leslie McGinnis and children,. Marvin and Mary Ruth, Mr and Mrs. Dale McGinnis, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Mrs. Pearl Dilts, Henry Ellsworth, Wilford Wampler, Jas. Wood, Donald and Clarence McGinnis, Violent Lent, Louise McGinnis, and the host and hostess.

Quitman Shipments to St. Joseph

Charles Carter of Quitman shipped a car load of sheep to St. Joseph Saturday. R. I. Bilby, also of Quitman, sent two cars of cattle to the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Mrs. Allender Returns.

Mrs. J. C. Allender returned Saturdya evening from a visit in Bloomfield Ia., with Dr. Allender's brother and wife, Dr .and Mrs. D. R. Allender, and in Milton, Ia., with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Guernsey, and Mr. Guernsey.

To Conduct Services at Forest City.

Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church, left last night for Forest City, Mo., where he will conduct a series of meetings at the Baptist church there for two weeks.

Blankets are called blankets because Thomas Blanket, who introduced woolens to England in 1348, invented and wove them.

SEE THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

SEE THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Santa's Toyland

SANTA Claus has establish his headquarters until Christmas, in our basement salesroom. Assembled here is a wonderful collection of Toys of all kinds that will entertain as well as instruct the Kiddies. This is a wonderful year, this is a wonderful nation and this is a wonderful Christmas---one of the real, old-fashioned kind that makes everyone have that Christmas Spirit. Don't forget the Kiddies---Christmas and Santa mean more to them than you can imagine. Bring them to Santa's Toyland.

Combination Teeter Board and Merry-Go-Round — Will give the youngsters an all-day joy ride; solid oak with strong iron supports rotating in bearings; 95 inches long, 21 inches high, at each.....$6.00

Dolls for Girls

The little girls will just bubble over with joy when Santa takes one of our lovely dolls to them on Christmas Eve. There must be a doll among the gifts for girls.

Horsman Art Dolls—Real life studies of American Kids, Indian, Chinamen, Clown and European Peasant children; unbreakable and real lovable, each .....$1.25 to $5.00

Character Nature Babies—Look just like real babies and will please even the older folks.
Priced at.....69c to $5.00

Rag Dolls—Indian and other types, at 25c

China Doll Heads, at each 15c to 29c

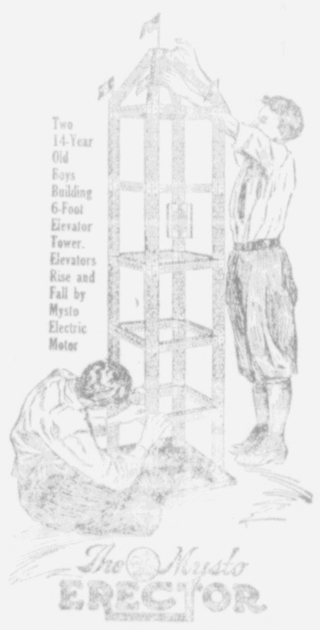
Unbreakable Doll Heads, with hair, at each.....$1.75 to $2.25

Teddy Bears and other animals, at each.....50c to $1.50

Turkish Knit Dolls and Animals, at each.....50c to $1.00

Erectors

The Toy Like Structural Steel.



The Elector is the famous construction toy with which boys and girls build big, strong models of all kinds of machinery, bridges, elevators, battleships, aeroplanes, printing presses, sky scrapers, etc. Each set complete in itself for completing many models. Priced at the set.....$1.00 to $7.50
Extra pieces on sale in the Toy Department.

Doll Buggies

The kind any little girl is proud to have, some that fold up, some with rubber tires, leatherette and wicker, priced at $1.00, $2.25, $3.50, $5.00 and up to $9.00

Construction Furniture

Constructible Toys, made of smoothly finished natural wood with which to make various articles of furniture and lawn swings, cut and fitted ready to set up, at.....10c, 19c and 29c

Shoo Flys and Rocking Horses

Swinging and Rocking Horses, dappled gray finish, full shaped body, leather trimmings, each $1.50 to $13.75

Shoo Flys, with horses, roosters, rabbits, etc., in rocking and swinging styles, each.....$1.50 to $3.50

Musical Toys

Pianos, upright and grand toy pianos, substantially made of wood, in fine rosewood and mahogany finish, accurate tones, priced at.....$2.00 to $5.50

Metallophones, bronze finish keys of assorted colors on fancy shape wood base, wooden hammers, each $1.00

Toy Trumpets, lithographed metal trumpets, brass bell and grip, each 25c

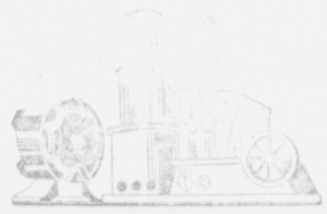
Drums—Wooden and metal shells, wooden hoops, cable and tightener, sheepskin and fibre head, each .....25c to $1.00

Roller Chimes—Push rollers with chimes inside, at each.....15c

Merry Whirl Musical Tops—Handsome painted, spring spinner, humming and dancing, each.....10c to 50c

Mechanical Toys

Tin and Steel Trains—Engine and tender, locomotive with coaches, street cars, at.....35c to $1.25



Circus Train, complete, wooden engine, tender, flat cars and coaches, each $9.00

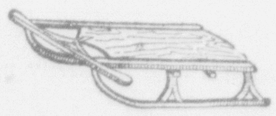
Mechanical Track Train — Steel locomotive with long American spring movement, tender and passenger coaches and track, each $2.00 to $3.50

Friction Drive Wooden and Iron Toys—Animals, trolley cars, fire wagons, etc., each.....50c to $2.00

Fire Departments—Hook and ladder, fire engine, etc., each 50c to $1.50

Miniature Telephones, each.....25c

Oh! Boy



Have you seen those sleds that are assembled in the basement? Those that are equipped with easy guide and will travel SOME. Priced at.....$1.50 to $2.75

Other Toys

Children's Chairs and Rockers at.....$1.25 to $3.25

Tricycles, at.....$4.00 to $5.00

Automobile, with pedals and steering wheel guide, at.....$8.00

Kiddie Kars.....$1.25 to $2.75

Wheelbarrows, at.....85c

Coasters, at.....$1.50 to $7.50

Air Rifles, 500 shot, at each.....$1.75

Ironclad wagons, at each.....$1.75

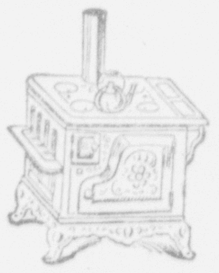
A, B, C and Building Blocks, at the set.....19c to $1.75

Game Boards of various kinds, at each.....25c and 50c

Ouiji Boards, at each.....$1.00

Tin, Granite and China Dish Sets, at.....19c to $3.50

Tin and Iron Stoves, at each.....10c to $1.00



Doll Furniture, at each.....19c
To the set.....$2.00

Doll Beds, at each.....65c to $2.00

MoneyBanks, at each.....25c to $1.25

Cannon, at each.....75c and $1.00

Machine Guns, with real action, at each $5.00

Humpty-Dumpty Circus, at each .....$1.50 to $5.00

Easel Black Boards, at each.....$1.00 to $2.25

This is just a partial list of the many Toys that are assembled in Toyland in the basement.

SEND YOUR XMAS PARCELS EARLY IS REQUESTED

Post Office Pleads for Time on Packages as the Train Service Will be Only Two Thirds of Last Year

Mail them early and avoid disappointment.

The coal strike has caused a reduction of train service on some railroads, and further curtailment will doubtless be necessary as the strike continues.

This condition makes the early mailing of Christmas parcels this year more than usually important.

The above order by the post office department of the early mailing of Christmas parcels was received at the office Sunday. Placards urging the people to wrap the packages securely, and address plainly, have also been received and have been placed in the looby of the post offce. The usual arrangements will be made to handle the holiday mail but to avoid a congestion, it is urged that Christmas packages be mailed as early as possible.

Missouri Weekly Industrial Review.

Dec. 3.—State Development will not come about by boosting land values but by dividing up large tracts and making room for more families of independent producers. At Tarkio the 20,000 acre David Rankin tract is being cut up and sold into smaller holdings.

Newspapers are meeting heavier expense of production with higher advertising rates.

St. Joseph water plant to cost $500,000 for repairs.

Kansas City, New York and San Francisco, chosen as mail terminals on National airplane route.

Express shipments must be packed like freight after Dec. 10. This will boom the auto express which is rapidly taking place of old time express business as one of the main reasons for shipping by express is service and convenience not obtainable under freight regulations.

Rayville—10,000 bushel grain elevator and brick business building to be erected here.

Richmond—Ray county calls special election to vote $1,200,000 bond issue for roads and bridges.

Butler—Standard Oil Co., purchased site to build large filling station.

Jefferson City State highway commission approves thirty miles new road. State and federal aid $141,087.

Marshall—$109,000 of Fitzgibbon's estate will be used in building hospital and $51,000 maintenace fund.

Poplar Bluff—$25,000 wor iron ore from local mines ready for shipment.

Richmond—Pecan crop largest in twenty years.

Kansas City—American Tobacco Co. buys Maxwell plant for $315,000 and will open factory.

The Kansas Board of Agriculture issue a challenge to capital and labor to stand together with agriculture upon a platform of Americanism and increased production until a normal supply of all products necessary to American industrial and agricultural success and the reduction of the high cost of living has been accomplished.

Tarkio—Site leased to build a grain elevator and large dumps for trucks.

Springfield—Five huge U. S. freight engines to be used on Frisco between here and Thayer.

Ava—Douglas county shipped 30 car loads tomatoes this season realinzing $90,000.

Elston farmer finds 130 pounds wild honey in hollow tree.

THIRD OF ELECTRIC DRIVEN DREADNAUGHTS LAUNCHED.

Washington, D. C.—The California, the third electrically driven superdreadnaught of the American fleet, has been launched at Mare Island navy yard. As soon as the vessel was off the ways the keel of the Montana, a sister ship to be built on practically the same lines, was laid down. The new vessel, and the Montana, were to have been constructed several years ago. The California had just got under way when the war broke out. To make way for war construction the two ships were postponed and their construction was resumed after the signing of the armistice. These vessels cost approximately $15,000,000 apiece.

The California is electrically powered throughout. She will carry a battery of twelve 14-inch guns in four turrets, and is said to be even better protected than the New Mexica. Her great turbines will develop 28,000 horsepower and her generation plants will supply power to her ventilators, steering gear, wrive shaft, laundering equipment, printing plant, dishwashing, ice cream making and cake baking outfits. Even her guns will be fired by electricity.

A complement of 1022 men and 58 officers will be assigned to the California. The ship is 624 feet long and 93 feet wide, with a depth of 47.2 feet and with a draught of 32,000 tons. She will have a speed of 21 knots and in addition to her big guns will carry four submarine torpedo tubes, twenty-five 2-inch rapid fire guns, four 6-pounders, two 1-pounders, four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns, one 3-inch landing gun and two 30-caliber machine guns.

SHOP EARLY

Picture Framing a Specialty

Don't wait till the last day. Now is the time to select. We will lay orders aside for you.

We have a full line of pictures in good subjects; standard frames, oval frames, trays, mirrors, candlesticks and a full line of artist supplies.

Have you seen the latest in Xmas and New Year cards?

Starmann Bros.
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---just say:

"Butter-nut"

When you want Better Bread baked in our Better Bakery, where everything is clean and sanitary, and where even the temperature is always the same.

Butternut is always the same—always good.

REUILLARD'S
BUTTERNUT BAKERY.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I am going to quit farming, I will offer at Public Sale at the James Conley farm, 11 miles northeast of Maryville, 4½ miles southeast of Pickering, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

at 10 o'clock A. M.

39 head of Live Stock—consisting of 11 head of horses; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, in foal, a good one; 1 bay mare, 5 years old, a good one; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, good one; 1 bay horse, 5 years old, good one; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, a good one; 1 coming 2-year-old filley, a good one, black; 1 coming 3-year-old black horse; 1 coming 3-year-old bay horse, saddle broke; 1 yearling bay colt; 1 two-year-old horse mule, black, a good one; 1 smooth mouth horse mule, good worker.

Cattle—6 head of milch cows, will be fresh in January and February. These cows are all good milkers; 4 coming two-year-old heifers, will be fresh early; 8 head of spring calves; 9 head of stock hogs. 1 two-year-old Shorthorn Bull.

Grain and Hay—600 bushels good corn in crib; 100 bushels of oats; 15 tons of good timothy and clover hay; 60 acres of good pasture and stock field.

Farm Implements—1 good high-wheel wagon; 1 low wheel wagon; 1 spring wagon, good one; 1 Deering binder, six foot cut; 1 new Case disc harrow, 16-16; 1 new John Deere lister, 14-in.; 1 Case 14-in. walking plow; 1 12-in. gang plow, Janesville; 3 riding cultivators—1 Ohio, 1 Badger, 1 Oliver—these are all 6-shovel and in good shape; 2 steel troughs for listed corn; 1 single corn drill; 1 2-section harrow; 1 Milwaukee 5-foot mower, in good shape; 1 12-ft. McCormick hay rake; 1 hay rack; 3 sets of work harness; 1 saddle; 1 grind stone; 1 anvil; a vice; 1 iron kettle; 2 steel barrels; 1 good wood heating stove; 1 new Majestic cream separator, 500-lb. capacity; 2 5-gallon milk cans; 300lb. Uncle Sam stock powder; about 4 gallons dip; about 250 White Leghorn hens and pullets. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served by Bloomdale Club

TERMS:—$10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, on banbable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

ROBT. ALEY

J. R. BRANIGER, Auctioneer. J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Christmas Savings Club

Opens Wednesday, Dec. 17

Class 1—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 1A—Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will get $12.75

Class 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $25.50

Class 2A—Members starting with $1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week fifty weeks will get $25.50

Class 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 5A—Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get $63.75

Class 25 Fixed—Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $12.50

Class 50 Fixed—Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks will get $25.00

Class 100 Fixed—Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $50.00

Class 200 **Fixed**—Members paying $2 a week for fifty weeks will get $100

Class 500 **Fixed**—Members paying $5 a week for fifty weeks will get $250

With 4 per cent added on the average amount paid in. Why not join one of these classes?

Farmers Trust Company

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm and am going to leave the county, I will sell at the farm 3¼ miles south of Maryville, Mo., on the Savannah road, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

Friday, December 12, 1919

8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 pair of black mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 3200 pounds; 3 mares, smooth mouth; 2 geldings, smooth mouth, all purpose and broke to all harness; 1 coming 3-year-old filley.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 three-year-old Jersey cow, giving milk; 1 three-year-old Holstein, giving milk; 5 Shorthorn cows, giving milk; 2 Shorthorn cows, will be fresh soon; 1 good Shorthorn bull, 1 year old; 2 fat spring calves; 1 yearling heifer.

10 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP—6 head of coming two-year-old ewes, bred to lamb in the spring; 4 good spring lambs.

116 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA HOGS—6 head of tried brood sows; 20 good Poland-China gilts; 30 fat hogs; 25 head of shoats, weigh 150 pounds; 35 fall pigs.

HAY AND GRAIN—200 tons hay, 1400 bushels corn.

300 CHICKENS—200 good pullets, about 80 full-blood white Leghorn hens; 20 S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels, good ones.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—2 low wheel wagons, 1 high wagon and rack, 1 bobsled, 1 spring wagon, 1 good carriage, 1 John Deere manure spreader, in good shape; 1 Acme 7-foot grain binder, 1 Standard mower, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 Blackhawk corn planter ,complete with wire and furrow openers; 1 Avery Sunray riding lister, in good shape; 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 6-shovel riding plow, 2 walking cultivators, 1 disc harrow, 1 2-section harrow, 1 John Deere go-devil, 1 stalk cutter, 1 corn drill, 1 corn sheller, 1 grindstone, 3 sets of work harness, 1 steel water tank, 1 wood water tank, 1 steel oil barrel, 20 bushels of potatoes, some household goods, 2 incubators, 1 Colenny brood stove, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months' time, purchaser giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from day of sale. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by the ladies of Arkoe Union.

HENRY WAGNER

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. JOS. JACKSON, JR. ,Clerk.
Lunch on Grounds.

REPUBLICANS FORCED TO HELP DYE MANUFACTURERS

Temporary Measure Adopted When Serious Condition Confronts Industry in United States.

Washington, D. C.—To prevent the dumping of German dyestuffs into this country upon the conclusion of peace, and the ruin of an American industry fostered during the war, as President Wilson predicted six months ago, the House of Representatives, spurred by "Boss" Penrose has passed a resolution extending control over the importation of such materials until January 15, 1926.

It was apparently the intention of the Republican leaders in the House to withhold this protection from American industries that had been promised legal safeguards against German competition, but Pennsylvania manufacturers of dyes complained that they were threatened with destruction of their business and urged immediate action.

Senator Penrose interposed and direction that the House take some measure to save the new industry. At once Representative Green of Iowa, acting chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced that there was necessity for prompt action. Accordingly Representative Longworth's resolution was hurriedly prepared and adopted as a sort of stopgap. The resolution is a temporary expedient and does not represent a satisfactory solution of the difficulty along the lines recommended by President Wilson.

WYOMING LAND ROYALTIES FILL STATE TREASURY.

The royalties accruing to the state of Wyoming from leases on mineral lands, which means chiefly oil royalties are now amounting to $2,800 every twenty four hours.

Stated in another way, this is $120 every hour, or $2 every minute. This remarkable record exists with only a very few of the state's sections of land developed for oil or coal, and with but two or three wells drilled on sections already known to be immensely valuable for oil and capable of carrying one hundred or more wells each.

In the aggregate Wyoming has over two million acres of land scattered throughout the state. The state has adopted a wise policy of retaining its mineral lands and having them developed on a royalty basis.

No one can even conjecture the amount of money that will pour into the state's treasury from these sources in the future. It will build up an endowment fund which will not only sustain the public schools and the university but will go a long ways toward the Wyoming State Tribune's dream of a taxless state.

Refuse Resignation Polish Premier.

London, Dec. 8.—Paderewski has resigned as premier of Poland, but his resignation was refused, according to the Exchange Telegraph Warsaw dispatches today. He has been asked to attempt to form a new Polish cabinet.

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
PHYSICIAN
Hanamo 241.

Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

Notice

I have moved my law office from the Mutz building to the front room over the lobby of Hotel I. V. A., and will be glad to see all my friends in my new location.

IRA K. ALDERMAN.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

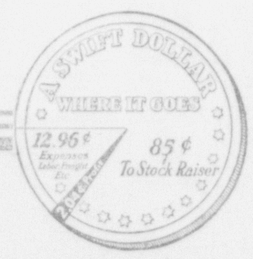
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

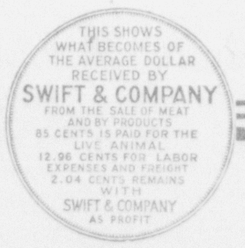
This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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85 CENTS IS PAID FOR THE LIVE ANIMAL
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The Gift Shop

SUGGESTIONS

MARK THIS LIST—This list was prepared for your help and convenience. Look it over carefully and mark what you want; BRING IT WITH YOU. Our line of Christmas gifts embraces selections for every member of a household, from grandma and grandpa right down to the baby. We have what you want at the price you want to pay for it, and, remember that our name on a box is a guarantee of QUALITY.

Photo Frame, 65c up.
Silver Pusher, $1 up.
Locket and Chain, $1.50 up.
Baby Ring, $1 up.
Silver Cup, $1.50 up.
Broach Pin, 75c up.
Set Baby Studs, 50c up.
Set Baby Pins, 50c up.
Napkin Ring, 50c up.
Silver Forks, $1 up.
Feeding Spoon, $1.50 up.

Lodge Emblem, 75c up.
Pocket Knife, $1.50 up.
Shirt Sets, $4.50 up.
Cuff Links, 75c up.
Watch Fob, $1.50 up.
Watch Chain, $1.50 up.
Watches, $3 up.
Set Rings, $6.50 up.
Necktie Holder, 75c up.
Scarf Pins, 75c up.

LaVallieres, $2.50 up.
Leather Purses, $2.50 up.
Gift Books, 50c up.
Stationery, 50c up.
Silver Hand Mirror, $3.50 up.
Cut Glass Perfume Bottle, $1.00 up.
Manicure Set, $2.50 up.
Set Ring, $2.50 up.
Silver Mesh Bag, $3.50 up.
Gold Mesh Bag, $7.50 up.
Kodaks and Cameras at all prices.

Pocket Knife, $1.50 up.
Diamond Stud, $50 to $1000.
Watch Chain, $1.50 up.
Watch, $15 up.
Fountain Pen, $1 up.
Lodge Emblem, 75c up.
Cigarette Case, $2.50 up.
Bibles, $1.50 up.
Shaving Sets, 75c up.
Books at all prices.
Cuff Links, 75c up.

Rosaries, $1.50 up.
Thimbles, 59c up.
Veil Pins, 75c up.
Clocks, $1.50 up.
Leather Purse, $2.50 up.
Gold Broach, 75c up.
Umbrellas, $4.50 up.
Gold Watch Chain, $2.50 up.
Gold Watch, $15 up.
Pearl Necklace, $4.50 up.
Diamond Ring, up to $1000.
Pyrex Silver Casserole, $6.50 up.
Cut Glass of all kinds at all prices.
Table Silver at all prices.

Sewing Set, $1.50 up.
Parisian Ivory Tray, $1.50 up.
Toilet Set, $8.50 up.
Set Gold Pins, 75c up.
Watch Chain, $3.50 up.
Bedroom Clock, $1.50 up.
Silver Frame, 65c up.
Thimble, 50c up.
Ring, $2.50 up.
Broach, 75c up.
Bibles, $1.50 up.

Fancy Pencil, $1 up.
Stick Pin, $1 up.
Cuff Links, 75c up.
Case for Glasses, $1 up.
Shaving Set, 75c up.
Purse, 75c up.
Watch Chain, $1.50 up.
Watch, $15 up.
Silver and Gold Headed Canes.

FOR THE HOME—
Set Silver Spoons, $3 up.
Set Knives and Forks, $5 up.
Silver Crumb Set, $1.50 up.
Cut Glass Fruit Dish, $4.50 up
Silver Bread Tray, $4.50 up.
Silver Vegetable Dish, $8.50 up.
Tea Set, $1.50 up.
Silver Cream and Sugar, 7.50 up.
Silver Sandwich Trays, $3.50 up.
Silver Flower Baskets, $10.50 up.
Mantle Clocks.
The Sonora Phonograph.

Ear Drops, 75c up.
Jewel Case, $1.50 up.
Bracelet Watch, $19.50 up.
Vanity Set, $1 up.
Locket and Chain, $2.50 up.
Gold LaValliere, $2.50 up.
Gold Broach, $1.50 up.
Diamond Broach, $40 up.
Diamond Necklace, $30 up.
Bracelet, $2.50 up.
Diamond Ring, $25 up.
Candy Jars, $5.50 up.
White Ivory Sets and Single Pieces.

Leather Collar Box, $2 up.
Pocket Knife, $1.50 up.
Initial Ring, $2.50 up.
Toilet Set, $2.50 up.
Cigarette Case, $2.50 up.
Shaving Set, 75c up.
Safety Razor, $1 up.
Set of Brushes, $1.50 up.
Diamond Scarf Pin, $50 up.
Cuff Links, 75c up.
Wrist Watch, $18 up.

Kuchs Bros.

Quality and Service

D. R. Eversole & Son

Open From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Except Saturday, 8:30 P. M.

BUSINESS HOURS BEING SHORTENED WILL NECESSITATE EARLIER CHRISTMAS BUYING.

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES THIS WEEK, A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT OFF REGULAR RETAIL PRICE WILL BE GIVEN ON ALL PURCHASES MADE THIS WEEK. THIS INCLUDES ANY ITEM IN OUR STORE.

For every Dollar you spend you save 10c. This makes your Christmas money go farther.

Ladies' Cloth Coats Reduced

We desire to close out all cloth coats this month. These are now selling at ONE-FOURTH OFF regular retail prices. Don't fail to buy a new coat at this liberal reduction. Many good styles to choose from.

CHILDREN'S COATS, ages 2 to 6, reduced **HALF PRICE.**

LADIES' DRESSES, in satin, serge, tricotine, Tricolette, reduced 10 per cent.

GOOD WARM UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—All weights and styles in cotton, ankle length, no sleeves; ankle length short sleeves; ankle length, long sleeves.

GOOD WARM COTTON FLEECE UNION SUITS, for children, 2 to 12 years.

Ladies' Wool Union Suits

You will appreciate the quality of Carter's fine wool garments in wool and silk and wool, sizes 34 to 44. Made from fine Australian wool; they are not heavy, but give you the protection needed without weight. See these beautiful garments before you buy.

At $3.50—A special value in **Cotton Blankets**, good size and weight; a splendid value at.....$3.50

JAPANESE QUILTED JACKETS—Sizes 40 to 46. These are reduced for the reason that we have too many large sizes:

$1.25 values for.....98c
$1.50 values for.....$1.19
$2.98 values for.....$2.00

PUBLIC ASKED TO AVOID TRAVEL WHENEVER POSSIBLE

Middle West Agents Have Added Trouble on Account of Failure of Information on Connecting Lines

Washington, Dec. 8.—Warning to the public that railway travel will be "difficult and unsatisfactory" until the coal strike emergency has passed and should be avoided whenever possible was issued tonight by Director General Hines of the railway administration. Many trains are to be taken off to conserve coal, parlor car service is to be sharply curtailed and persons forced to undertake journeys should consult railroad agents as to available trains before arranging their plans, the statement said.

"The coal shortage has reached a point where it is vitally necessary to reduce passenger train service and to call upon the public to assume the inconvience and discomfort which this action will inevitably entail," Mr. Hines said.

The midle west is the hardest hit with this ruling for the reason that it practically bars local agents from giving any information on connecting lines. The entire disarrangement of schedule and wholesale annulment of trains prevents the agents from giving patrons any assurance of when they can obtain trains out from other points. Both Wabash and Burlington agents here are unable to give any authentic information to travelers except over their own line and travelers will have to except inconveniences which here to fore they have never encountered.

CHOPPING GANG WORK AT ADD HOLT FARM TOMORROW

Drag Opened Up Way Through Snow Drifts This Afternoon—Cut Beal Timber Thursday.

The teams of wood choppers headed by C. F. Remus, Neil Somerville, J. F. Dowden, N. H. Brown and John Sewell will work tomorrow chopping down and cutting timber for the city wood yard. Five men in addition to the captain will be in each gang, making a total of 30 all volunteer workers. The captains selected their line-up this afternoon.

A drag was out this afternoon opening up the way through the snow drifts to the Add Holt farm south of the city where the gang will cut tomorrow. The timber to be cut on the Beal land is also being blocked off and the way made ready for a similar gang of 30 men who will cut there Thursday.

William Partridge, living in the Myrtle Tree district, brought in a big load of wood today which was donated to the city committee by the Myrtle Tree church. The committee is having a number of calls from the poor during this excessive cold spell.

SUPREME COUNCIL USES SHARP TERMS TO GERMANS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Sharp language was used by the supreme council in their two notes of December 8 and addressed to the German peace delegation, the contents which was made public by the state department today. The first note concludes "that until the peace treaty comes into force a denunciation of the armistice sufficient to give the Allies full latitude for any military measures deemed necessary." It is expected without the delay the signature of the protocol.

PRESIDENT WILL SEND SPECIAL REGARDS RAILROAD SITUATION

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson will send a special message to congress on the railroad situation within a few days, it was announced today. Director General Hines delivered to the president a report on the situation with particular regard to pending legislation. It includes recommendations as to the action by the president in returning the roads to private owners. No inkling whether Hines recommended a delay in return to roads.

"IFS" ADORN COST THEORY AS STYLES DO DRESSES.

Cleveland, O.—Lower prices of women's clothing will be posible only when productiveness of labor increases, demand for finer grades of wool recedes and styles are adjusted to the supply of fabrics.

These asertions were made by speakers before the annual meeting of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association here.

As a means of adjusting styles to the supply of fabrics, a resolution between garment makers and producers These officers were elected: W. B. Fish, Cleveland, president; Dudley Palmer, Chicago, vice president; H. F. Livingston, Cincinnati, treasurer, and Phillip Frankel, Cleveland, secretary.

Files Divorce Suit.

A divorce suit was filed today by Nellie Hamilton against J. Elmer Hamilton. Indignities and non support are the allegations made for the divorce Charles F. McCaffrey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than.....25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month.....70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice Ringlet Barred Rock Cockerels, $2 each, if taken soon. Mrs. J. A. Britton, Burlington Junction, Mo. N25D9*

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerals. $2.00 each. Mrs. F. M. Bagley, Far. 16-20. 5-18*

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, three miles from Ravenwood. Ernest Wells, Ravenwood, Mo. 6-9*

FOR SALE—New modern house, 2 story, heated garage, good location. L. G. Crossan. 6-9*

FOR SALE—General line of household goods, at auction on Friday, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. S. L. Johnson, Arkoe, Mo. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Hard coal stove, in good condition. Carl Zimmerman. Farmers 8-17. 8-10*

FOR SALE—37 2-year-old Shropshire ewes. Ed Shreve, Farmers 1 on 112 Pickering. 8-10*

FOR SALE—A new Remington repeating 22 caliber rifle, octagen barel. Roy L. Dodge. 8-10*

FOR SALE—LOW PRICED FARMS in the rain belt of Colorado; $16 per acre. Map free. Geo. H. Meek. 8-13*

FOR SALE—Polled Shorthorn (Polled Durham) bulls, double standard Also some good Poland China Boars Oliver pays the freight. W. W. Oliver Guilford, Mo.

R. C. White Leghorn cockerals for sale $1.50 each. Mrs. T. Carmichael, phone 3716 Maryville. 9-11*

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

WANTED—$100,000 home money to lend to farmers immediately, to assist to buy farms. If you have sums large or small to lend, let us know—business always confidential. The Sisson Loan & Title Co., over Nodaway Valley Bank. S5tf

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework. Permanent employment if suitable. Mrs. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo., Phone Graham. 4-10.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

WANTED—Sewing. 111 W Thompson St. 8-10*

WANTED—Enterprising men. Our need is your opportunity. Work for everyone who is willing. Opportunities in all lines. Crop failures unknown. For literature and particulars write, Secretary Commercial Club, Ontario, Oregon 8-12*

MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE who are honestly ambitious to earn big money. Business is strictly confidential, spare time, no effort, no soliciting, permanent, National Service Company, Box 769, Indianapolis, Ind. 8-12*

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at this office 8-10*

WANTED—To buy second hand stock scales. Inquire at this office. 8-13*

WANTED—Wood chopper, by the day or cord. F. M. Grundell. 9-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT — 6-room dwelling on east 7th St., M. A. Peery, the Sisson Loan & Title Co. N11tf

A LONG "WET" TRAIN READY IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Dec. 9.—Despite the fact the supreme court yesterday failed to hand down a decision on the constitionality of the war time prohibition law, the distillers in Kentucky confident a decision will be forthcoming within a few days, are holding in readiness today sixteen hundred freight cars which will be loaded with whiskey should the decision be what the distillers expect—a "wet" one.

One-tenth of all insured persons deaths are due to accident, suicide or murder.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Cattle, 12,000; steers, $9.00@15.00; cows, $8.00@12.00; hogs, 20,000; top, $13.15; bulk, $12.60@13.00.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 10,000; hogs, 70,000; sheep, 25,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 4,000, 25c lower; hogs, 15,000; top, $12.60, 40c lower; sheep, 4,500.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chickens, per lb.	16c
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	65c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butter fat	73c
Hides	20c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

President's Condition Better.

Washington, Dec 9—The president's condition was described by Doctor Grayson with just one word today. "Better" said the physician. Plans are being discussed by the president and his wife for a family reunion at the White House on Christmas.

The total seating capacity of railroad cars, of which there are 55,705 is about 3,500,000 persons.

Linseed is the nearest approach to milk in composition of any vegetable food.

WANTED

Apple Wood Logs

We will pay good prices for apple wood logs 13 inches and over in diameter, sound and green. Apple trees that are not bearing or that are not paying you a profit can be turned into cash. We use the wood for saw and tool handles.

If you have any apple wood for sale, write us and we will send our local buyer to call on you. Address

HENRY DISSTON & SONS, Inc.
Makers of Disston Saws, Tools and Files
Philadelphia, Pa.

FRIENDSHIP OF FRENCH ORPHAN AND MARYVILLE WOMAN GROWS

Mrs. Riffle Received Interesting News from War Protege Whom she Adopted Two Years Ago.

Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, living southwest of the city adopted a French war orphan two years ago and in that time she and the little girl, Leone Darmony, and the mother of the child, have become real friends, the letters going between France and Maryville bringing to each other many bits of common interest.

A very interesting letter from the mother, enclosing a note from the child and a picture of their home church, was recently received by Mrs. Riffle. It was written in French and has been translated by Miss Blanche Row, teacher of French at the State Teachers college. It follows:

Orleans, France, Oct. 26

Dear Madam:

It is a long time since we received news of you. I am still in doubt as to whether or not you are even receiving my letter. I got the check for forty five francs Oct. 4, and thank you very much.

Leone would like to write you a card in English but she has great difficulty with that. She does not yet know how to form phrases but she will soon be able to do it. This evening it is impossible for her however, she hasn't the head for it. We went out and she is tired and she is writing it to you in French.

She is going to have a new teacher Thursday. She is very pleasing and I hope that Leone will learn rapidly and that in a little while she will write you a long letter.

Well, Madam, I hope that your little stock of cattle keep on increasing so that you have many breedlings. Tho' it is the winter season. When you receive this letter all Saints day will be past. Winter is very gloomy and at your age it does not smile on one for one grows less warm blooded, as one grows older. When you reply give us the news of Miss Mabel and of all. We are all well just at present. The little girl has been a little run down but the druggist told me it was due to her rapid growth. He gave her something to clear her system and now she is taking a good tonic and is getting along well. There is much work to be done. We work from seven till seven for it is very pressing. The tobacconists shops have no profit from it. Never the less I assure you a great deal is being manufactured every day. All in all the consumption is great also. In a few days I shall send you a booklet which contains the description of the manufacture of tobacco. All the shops are going to receive them soon for a photographer has been around. Well, dear madam, I am going to stop for today, Sunday. I went to walk to amuse my little daughter a little and I am tired and sleepy. It is nine o'clock and we are going to bed so as to go to work again tomorrow, Monday at seven o'clock that is very early.

I shall be very happy, dear madam, to receive news of you soon.

Your affectionate friends,
Widow Darmony.

Suburb St. Vincent, Orleans, Loiret.

P. S. The church of St. Marceau (picture enclosed) is where I took my first communion, where I was married and where Leone was baptised.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issude today to Haley Ford of Maryville and Kahla M. Bennick of Stanbery. The wedding is to take place at Stanberry tomorow.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" Save Your Hair and Double its Beauty.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stopscoming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale, at the farm 3 miles east of Maryville on State road, on

Mon., Dec. 15, '19

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One team gray horses, smooth mouth, good workers; one team work mules, smooth mouth; one pair coming 3-year-old fillies; one Shetland pony mare, bred.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Two cows giving milk, one to be fresh soon; 8 head coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head spring calves; one red Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

58 HEAD OF SHEEP—Twenty head high grade Shropshire ewes, 2 years old, bred; 30 head mixed ewes, bred; 6 spring ewe lambs; one 2-year-old buck.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—Fifteen head fat hogs; 10 head shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—500 bushels corn in crib; 5 tons timothy hay, baled; 15 tons alfalfa hay, baled; 100 shocks fodder; 30 acres stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—One high wagon, 1 low wagon and hay rack, 1 manure spreader, 1 Janesville plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 disc, 1 three-section harrow, 1 bob sled, 1 Jenny Lind cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 2 steel barrels, and other things too numerous to mention.

Three dozen White Leghorn Hens.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Merry Mingler Club.

Will Thornhill

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.